

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, museums throughout South Carolina and the nation contribute significantly to our quality of life, providing unique educational and cultural opportunities while preserving our rich history; and

WHEREAS, museums tell us stories about our past, teach us about our future by maintaining and nurturing historical links, and serve as centers for cultural exchange and enrichment; and

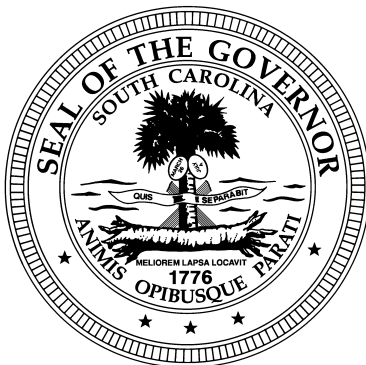
WHEREAS, on May 18, 2004, museums all over the world will be celebrating International Museum Day; and

WHEREAS, during the 2004 observance of Museum Day, museums throughout the Palmetto State will celebrate with special tours, workshops, and other public events to raise awareness of the important role museums play in society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2004, as

MUSEUM DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to preserve and protect these valuable institutions for our enjoyment and benefit now and in the future.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA